

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following portions of the specification to read as follows:

The paragraph at page 3, line 27 et seq.:

The present inventor ~~has come up with the present invention~~
~~by discovering~~ has discovered that the error correcting decoding
performance deteriorates significantly ~~unless~~ if a CRC-bit does
not exist at the end of each code block for carrying out error
correcting decoding and that the above-described problem can be
solved by dividing data into a plurality of code blocks in
minimum units (transport block units) in which CRC-bit exists.

The paragraph at page 5, line 16 et seq.:

~~{Embodiment 1}~~

FIG. 1 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a
coding apparatus according to Embodiment 1 of the present
invention.

The paragraph at page 11, line 5 et seq.:

~~{Embodiment 2}~~

FIG. 3 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a
decoding apparatus according to Embodiment 2 of the present
invention.